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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAUPTMAN et al.

Serial No.: 08/383,676

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For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF BINDING
PROTEINS AND DNA'S ENCODING
THEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 11, 1996. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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